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CONSUMER PRICE INDEX (1982-84=100) May 2002

Group	All urban consumers			Wage earners & clerical workers		
	Index	Percent change May 01	Percent change April 02	Index	Percent change May 01	Percent change April 02
		May 02	May 02		May 02	May 02
U.S. City Average						
All items (1982-84=100)	179.8	1.2	0.0	175.8	0.8	0.0
All items (1967=100)	538.5	-	-	523.6	-	-
Food and beverages	176.4	2.0	-0.2	175.7	2.0	-0.2
Housing	179.7	2.2	0.1	175.1	2.0	0.2
Shelter	207.5	4.0	0.0	201.2	4.0	0.1
Rent of primary residence	198.8	4.1	0.2	198.1	4.0	0.2
Apparel	127.1	-2.1	-1.3	126.2	-1.8	-1.3
Transportation	153.8	-3.4	0.1	152.7	-4.1	0.0
Medical care	284.1	4.7	0.3	282.9	4.6	0.4
Recreation 1/	106.4	1.3	-0.1	104.9	1.2	-0.1
Education & communication 1/	106.6	2.5	0.4	106.5	2.3	0.5
Other goods and services	291.5	4.0	-0.5	299.1	4.3	-0.9
Group	All urban consumers			Wage earners & clerical workers		
	Index	Percent change May 01	Percent change April 02	Index	Percent change May 01	Percent change April 02
		May 02	May 02		May 02	May 02
South						
All items (1982-84=100)	173.2	0.9	0.1	170.8	0.5	0.0
All items (Dec 1977=100)	281.0	-	-	276.6	-	-
Food and beverages	173.6	1.9	-0.3	172.4	1.8	-0.3
Housing	164.6	1.2	0.4	162.7	1.0	0.4
Apparel	140.1	-2.0	-1.2	139.4	-1.8	-1.1
Transportation	150.7	-3.1	-0.1	149.8	-4.0	-0.1
Medical care	275.2	4.0	0.3	275.1	4.0	0.3
Recreation 1/	105.9	1.1	0.1	104.3	1.1	0.0
Education & communication 1/	106.9	3.3	0.1	106.4	2.9	0.2
Other goods and services	285.5	4.9	-0.5	292.8	5.0	-0.9

1/ Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.
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